UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CASTLE STRATEGIC TRADING, INC., Individually And On Behalf Of All Others Similarly)	
Situated,)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 07cv5594 (JGK)
vs.)	CLASS ACTION
J. ROGER MOYER, JR., THOMAS DAUTRICH, GEORGE W. GRANER, EQUIPMENT FINANCE,)	ECF CASE
LLC and BANK OF LANCASTER, N.A.,)	
Defendants.)	
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DECLARATION OF JASON D'AGNENICA IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF CASTLE STRATEGIC TRADING, LLC FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF PURSUANT TO §21D(a)(3)(B) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF CO-LEAD COUNSEL

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STEVE MACRINA, Individually And On Behalf Of All Others Similarly Situated,))
Plaintiff,	Civil Action No. 07cv4108 (JGK)
VS.) <u>CLASS ACTION</u>
J. ROGER MOYER, JR., THOMAS DAUTRICH, GEORGE W. GRANER, EQUIPMENT FINANCE, LLC and BANK OF LANCASTER, N.A.,)) ECF CASE)
Defendants.)
BRIAN JOHNSON, Individually And On Behalf Of All Others Similarly Situated,	.)))
Plaintiff,)) Civil Action No. 07cv4652 (JGK)
VS.)
STERLING FINANCIAL CORP., J. ROGER MOYER, JR., J. BRADLEY SCOVILL and TITO L. LIMA,) CLASS ACTION)
Defendants.)
JEFFREY M. COOLEY, Individually And On Behalf Of All Others Similarly Situated,))
Plaintiff,)) Civil Action No. 07cv5671 (JGK)
vs.)
STERLING FINANCIAL CORP., J. ROGER) <u>CLASS ACTION</u>
MOYER, JR., J. BRADLEY SCOVILL and TITO L. LIMA,) ECF CASE
Defendants.)))
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I, Jason D'Agnenica, hereby declare:

1. I am an attorney at the law firm of Stull, Stull & Brody. I submit this Declaration in support of the motion of Castle Strategic Trading, LLC for consolidation, appointment as lead plaintiff and approval of selection of Stull, Stull & Brody and Kantrowitz, Goldhamer &

Graifman, P.C. as Co-Lead Counsel.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the notice of pendency

published over Market Wire, a national, business-oriented news wire service, on May 25, 2007.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the plaintiff

certification executed by Matthew H. Maschler on behalf of proposed lead plaintiff Castle

Strategic Trading, LLC, which demonstrates Movant's class standing and requisite financial

interest in the outcome of the litigation.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a chart summarizing the transactions of the Castle

Strategic Trading, LLC in Sterling Financial Corp. common stock during the Class Period.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibits D and E are true and correct copies of Stull, Stull &

Brody's and Kantrowitz, Goldhamer & Graifman, P.C.'s firm biographies.

Signed under penalties of perjury this 24th day of July 2007.

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On Behalf of Plaintiff Castle Strategic

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 24, 2007, the foregoing document was filed with the Clerk of the Court and served upon all parties listed below via ECF and/or Federal Express in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Southern District's Local Rules, and the Southern District's Rules on Electronic Service:

Dated: July 24, 2007 s/ Jason D'Agnenica

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